Attorney's Docket No.: 10559-8460017 P16872

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alwyn Dos Remedios et al.

Art Unit : 2137

Serial No.: 10/618,576

Examiner: Shewaye Gelagay

Filed

: July 11, 2003

Conf. No.: 3789

Title

: A HIGH PERFORMANCE SECURITY POLICY DATABASE CACHE FOR

NETWORK PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 20, 2006, be extended for one month to and including April 20, 2007.

Please charge the required fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Fish & Richardson P.C.

225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110

Telephone: (617) 542-5070 Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21602693.dec

Denis G. Maloney Reg. No. 29,670